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FOR: LOOSE FILL THERMAL  
INSULATION CONTAINING  
SUPPLEMENTAL INFRARED  
RADIATION ABSORBING MATERIAL

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 8, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Basis for the Amendment** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Request for Reconsideration** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Response to Restriction Requirement** is on page 10 of this paper.

**Request for Rejoinder** begins on page 12 of this paper.

**Figure 4** is attached as page 13 of this paper.

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